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Examiner: **William Sandals**

For: **Polynucleotide Complex Delivery**

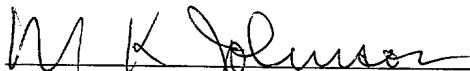
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits that the captioned application is a Continuation-In-Part from co-pending application, 09/450,315 filed on 11/29/1999.

Respectfully submitted,



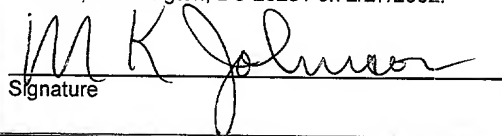
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